

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Wolfgang RIES et al.  
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For : DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following:  
--DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 4 in the underlying PCT application and please add new claims 5 to 8 as follows: